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LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE MONCTON TRANSCRIPT OF  
9/15/76 CALLED ON USG TO SIGNAL TO HANOI THAT SECURITY COUNCIL  
VETO BLOCKING ADMISSION OF REUNIFIED VIETNAM TO UN  
IS DICTATED BY REALITIES OF US DOMESTIC POLITICS  
IN AN ELECTION YEAR AND DOES NOT REPRESENT AN IRREV-  
OCABLE STAND ON WASHINGTON S PART. THE NEW BRUNSWICK  
NEWSPAPER STATED THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE VIETNAMESE EXPER-  
IENCE OF THE US IS STILL A BITTER AND VIVID MEMORY, USG WOULD  
BE WELL ADVISED TO RECALL TITO S DEFECTION FROM COMINTERN  
NEARLY 30 YEARS AGO AND TO ENCOURAGE THE TRADITIONAL  
RESISTANCE VIETNAM HAS SHOWN TO CHINESE OVERLORDSHIP  
THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY. THERE WERE FRIENDLY WORDS  
FOR THE US FROM THE VIETNAMESE AT CONFERENCE OF  
NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND IT WOULD BEHOOVE USG FOR ITS  
OWN SAKE AS WELL AS FOR SAKE OF ITS FREE WORLD ALLIES  
TO TAKE FIRST SMALL STEPS TOWARDS CORDIAL RELATIONS  
WITH HANOI, THEREBY ENCOURAGING VIETNAMESE INDEPENDENCE  
FROM TOO-CLOSE ALIGNMENT WITH EITHER CHINA OR  
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